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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KOREA DEBATE AT 33RD UNGA

1. SUMMARY: ON JULY 6 MISSOFFS ATTENDED FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR REP. OF KOREA (ROK) MINSTER AHN. AS EVENT UNFOLDED IT TOOK ON ASPECTS OF "WORKING LUNCHEON" OF KOREA CORE GROUP. ROK EXPRESSED ITS CONCERNS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A KOREAN DEBATE FOR 33RD UNGA WHILE U.K. AND U.S. JOINED BY JAPAN TRIED TO MODERATE ROK FEARS.

2. AFTER A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE DEPARTING AHN, AMBASSADOR MOON NOTED HIS CONCERN ABOUT A KOREA AGENDA ITEM BEING RAISED AT 33RD UNGA. AS EVIDENCE, HE POINTED TO THE DRAFT DECLARATION OF THE COMING BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (DATAFAXED IO/FJ TATU). MOON SAID THERE IS A MOVE AFOOT BY SOME PARTICIPATING STATES TO MODIFY THE DRAFT WITH THE INCLUSION OF THE PHRASE "IMPERIALIST, COLONIALIST AND HEGEMONISTIC". HE STATED HIS CONCERN THAT THE USE OF THE TERM  
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HEGEMONISTIC MAY HINT AT KOREA QUESTION AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF ROK WITH U.S., HENCE COULD BE USED BY N. KOREANS AS AN ARGUMENT TO RAISE KOREAN QUESTION AT COMING UNGA.

3. U.K. (FIFOOT) DISCOUNTED THE ADDITION OF THE PHRASE AS BEING OF MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE VIS-A-VIS A

RENEWED KOREA DEBATE AT THE GA. MISOFFS THEN  
GAVE DISCRPTION OF CHANGED SITUATION WHICH WILL  
PROBABLY BE EVIDENCED THIS FALL E.G. 1ST COMMITTEE  
WILL ALMOST SINGULARLY BE DEDICATED TO DISARMAMENT  
MATTERS AND SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, WITH AN  
ALREADY CROWDED AGENDA, HAS NOW AN ADDITIONAL NUMBER  
OF ITEMS TO CONSIDER. ALSO SOME HINTED RESISTANCE  
TO INCLUSION OF PHRASE MENTIONED BY AMB. MOON MAY  
HAVE A NEGATIVE AND DISRUPTIVE EFFECT WITHIN THE  
NON-ALIGNED -- THEREFORE THEY MIGHT HAVE TO GET THEIR  
OWN HOUSE IN ORDER AND WOULD WANT TO AVOID FURTHER  
CONTENTIOUS ISSUES SUCH AS KOREA. JAPAN (KATO) POINTED  
OUT THAT THE NEW N. KOREAN AMBASSADOR APPEARED NOT NEARLY  
AS ACTIVE AS HIS PREDECESSOR, HAD SEQUESTERED  
HIMSELF AT HIS MISSION AND MAINTAINED  
NO CONTACT WITH SECRETARIAT. MISOFF SUMMARIZED ABOVE  
MODD AND PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES FACING  
POSSIBLE NORTH KOREAN'S WISH TO REOPEN QUESTION AND ADDED  
THAT "FIRST BLUSH" ANALYSIS FROM NY VANTAGE AT LEAST  
AT PRESENT WOULD SEEM TO BE ENCOURAGING. LEONARD

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